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51270-245656

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)
MORIHIRO MURATA)
Serial No: 09/665,912)
Filed: September 20, 2000)
For: METHOD OF LOGICALLY ERASING)
CONTENTS OF A CD-RW DISC WHILE)
PRESERVING DISC ID (As Amended))

Art Unit: 2651
Examiner: A. Psitos

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Dear Sir:

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In accordance with Rule 136, Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a 3-month extension of time extending to April 9, 2002, the period for response to the Office Action dated October 9, 2001. A check for \$920 and the responsive paper(s) are attached.

Please charge any insufficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-3975. A copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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